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Charles L. Turnbough

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## Request for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of 3 months from April 15, 2003 to July 15, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$465.00 in payment therefor. The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-1652 in any additional amounts required to fully pay all fees or to credit any overpayment to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

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